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SUSPENSE 9-Dec 88  
Date

Remarks WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL. (For direct response to Rep Walker with info copy to WH Agency Liaison.)  
Also related, please see 24 Oct Ltr from Rep Dixon & Myers.

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Executive Secretary

28 Nov 88  
Date

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- What is OCA  
supposed to do?

- Seven additional  
signatures is just  
info, not action ??

~~Executive Registry~~

- 88-4370X

T H E   W H I T E   H O U S E   O F F I C E

REFERRAL

NOVEMBER 22, 1988

TO: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 603666

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 28, 1988

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. WALKER  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ON OCT 19 88 LETTER EXPRESSING  
CONCERN OVER JIM WRIGHT'S RELEASE OF  
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ABOUT NICARAGUA TO THE  
PRESS, TO ADD 7 ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE  
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
(OR DRAFT) TO:

AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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ID# 603666

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

ND 011-01

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 31, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. WALKER

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ROUTE TO:		ACTION		DISPOSITION	
OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD
ALAN KRANOWITZ		ORG	88/10/31	OK	A 88/11/01 <sup>TR</sup>
NS Stev	REFERRAL NOTE:	R	88/11/08		C 88/11/18
CIA	REFERRAL NOTE:	R	88/11/22		
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COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: 7 MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: 1240

MAIL USER CODES: (A) (B) (C)

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*ACTION CODES:	*DISPOSITION	*OUTGOING	*
*	*	*CORRESPONDENCE:	*
*A-APPROPRIATE ACTION	*A-ANSWERED	*TYPE RESP=INITIALS	*
*C-COMMENT/RECOM	*B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL	*OF SIGNER	*
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE	*C-COMPLETED	*CODE = A	*
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET	*S-SUSPENDED	*COMPLETED = DATE OF	*
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*		*OUTGOING	*
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *			*
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE *			*
*X-INTERIM REPLY *			*

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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

November 1, 1988

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your October 28 letter to the President indicating that additional Members of Congress are interested in supporting the request made in your October 19 letter regarding the release of classified information.

I will make sure that your most recent letter and the additional signatures are noted, and that appropriate advisers are apprised of this information.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

Alan M. Kranowitz  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Robert S. Walker  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

AMK:KRJ:

cc: w/copy of inc to NSC Secretariat - for DIRECT response

ROBERT S. WALKER

14TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

**Washington, DC 20515**

October 28, 1988

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On October 19th, I and 35 of my colleagues sent you a letter expressing our concern over Jim Wright's release of classified information about Nicaragua to the press, and asking that you withhold all discretionary intelligence information from the Speaker until the House Ethics Committee completes its investigation.

Since then, seven more Members have expressed interest in supporting this request. Enclosed is a copy of the original letter with their signatures.

Cordially,



Robert S. Walker

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Enclosure

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

19 October 1988

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and the House Select Committee on Intelligence have agreed in bipartisan fashion to pursue charges that Speaker Jim Wright made unauthorized disclosures of classified information to the national press in violation of Rule XLVIII of the House of Representatives.

The gravity of the allegations against the Speaker involve the reputation and dignity of the House of Representatives as an institution as well as the United States' ability to conduct affairs of national security.

We are concerned that, until the Ethics Committee reports back to the House, the Speaker will continue to receive sensitive and classified information. Because his role as Speaker mandates his access to certain intelligence information, we fear that more unauthorized disclosures may occur.

In order to safeguard against such potentially serious breaches in the future, we request that you not share any discretionary intelligence with the Speaker of the House until the Ethics Committee reports back that the Speaker has not, in fact, jeopardized America's secrets.

Until then, this country and its allies will not be safe.

Sincerely,

Lyth C. Holloway

George W. Geras  
GEORGE W GERAS

F. James Sessener  
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Dean A. Gallo

Alan Paris

Tom Ridge  
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